

1S English Exam

3 hours for 3 papers

- 1 hour = Visual Text = Sione's Wedding
- 1 hour = Extended Text = The Wave
- 1 hour = Unfamiliar Texts

1.5 = Visual Text

- **Sione's Wedding – directed by Chris Graham**

What you need to know:

- **Characters** – how they change, how they are challenged AND how the director uses film techniques to show this to us
- **Themes** – how the director uses techniques to showcase important ideas to us
- **Setting** – how the setting of the film helps us to understand the themes of the film. Mention techniques the director uses to show this to us
- **Quotes** – you need to memorise these in order to use them in your essays!

1.3 = Extended Text

- **Novel – The Wave by Morton Rhue**

What you need to know:

- **Characters** – how they change, how they interrelate and how they are challenged
- **Themes** – how the writer helps us to understand the major ideas of the novel
- **Personal response** – sometimes the examiner will ask you to write about a particular episode that was important to you
- **Quotes** – you need to memorise some of these in order to use them in your essays!

1.6 = Unfamiliar Text

- You will be given four short pieces of text that you have never seen before and be asked to identify language features and examine why they have been used
- These 'unfamiliar texts' will be a mixture of:
 - ☐ Poetry
 - ☐ Prose (written articles, short story extracts)
 - ☐ Oral (speech extracts)
 - ☐ Visual (static images such as movie posters, advertisements, magazine covers)

Unfamiliar Texts

You need to be familiar with the following terms:

Poetic Language	Written Language	Oral Language	Visual Language
Metaphor	Adjective	Rhetorical Qn	Dominant Image
Simile	Verb	Repetition	Font
Personification	Adverb	Parallel Structure	Framing / Borders
Alliteration	Noun	Personal Pronoun	Colour significance
Assonance	Cliché	Pun	Size / Shape
Consonance	Colloquialism	Hyperbole	Balance
Sibilance	Formal / Slang	Listing	Symbolism
Onomatopoeia	Jargon	Exclamation	Contrast

Quick quiz

1. Identify the **verb**: ‘Bruce sings many songs’
2. Identify the **adverb**: “Bruce sings songs badly
3. Identify the **adjective**: “Bruce is a bad singer”
4. Identify the **pronoun**: “We can’t stand Bruce!
5. What is a **cliché**? Name three of them
6. What kind of language is the following: “*Sup bro*”, “*Chur*”, “*Emo*”
7. What kind of language is the following: *Camcorder*, *modem*, *motherboard*, *ultrasound*
8. What is a **colloquialism**? How is this different from slang?

Quick Quiz 2

1. List as many **onomatopoeia** words that you can think of
2. What term is used to describe vowels sounding the same in a sentence?
3. Write three **adverbs** to describe 'walk'
4. Complete this **cliché**: "As deaf as a _____"
5. 'Hungry Eyes' is what language feature?
6. 'Gizza break Miss' is what language feature?
7. What is a **hyperbole**? Give an example
8. "His stomach was like a washboard" is what language feature?
9. "Her teeth were as white as snow" – what language feature?
10. What is **consonance**? Give an example

Quick Quiz 3 = Name the language features

1. The dog was like a monster
2. Super Suzy sang six songs sweetly
3. Dirty Dancing is a great movie
4. DVS Heaters – the intelligent heater
5. The bell fell down the well
6. A minute seemed to go by like years
7. Round the house was the loud boy
8. Geez, it sure is hot today
9. I had to tell her a million times
10. Another arduous day in the Antarctic

Quick Quiz 4 = Name the language features

1. “Betta buy Bega”
2. “I’ve had a mozzer of a day”
3. “Man, he’s a complete and utter jerk”
4. He ate spaghetti, baked beans, toast, two eggs and a vegetarian hamburger
5. The stars shone like diamonds
6. The stars were diamonds in the night sky
7. Isn’t it a lovely day today?
8. The sun shone softly on the sea
9. “A cut above the rest” (advert for glass cutting business)
10. The sun’s arms reached out and touched his face

Quick Quiz 5 = find me an example of that language feature

1. Write a simile about Paris Hilton
2. What kind of jargon would a doctor use?
3. Write a metaphor about a rap star
4. Write a sentence about exams using alliteration
5. Write a sentence about yourself using assonance
6. What kinds of onomatopoeia would a bus make?
7. Write down three examples of colloquialism a New Zealander might use
8. Write a hyperbole about your holiday...

Quick Quiz 6 = Name that language Feature

1. “Support Amnesty International!”
2. “What have you got to lose?”
3. “Suffering Soccatah!” Susan stated
4. He had legs like tree trunks
5. The tree trunk groaned in the wind
6. The monstrous students swung on their chairs
7. Ask Alice a question – she ages awesomely
8. It’s not cool to fool around at school
9. I can’t believe what that guy said
10. “Pass me my scalpel and stethoscope”

- The monstrous students swung on their chairs

- It's not cool to fool around at school

- It's like ten thousand spoons when all you need is a knife

- Support Amnesty International!

- “I’ve had a mozzar of a day”

- He ate spaghetti, baked beans, toast, two eggs and a vegetarian hamburger

- The sun shone softly on the sea

- Unhappy soon, your tune
(what kind of rhyme is this?)

- Chillaxing, Dude-vorce

- How many roads must a man walk down before he becomes a man?

- Everything it touches turns delicious

- 95% of our customers found a 25% decrease in their appetites

